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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Taehwan KWAK, et al.

FOR: OBESITY AND METABOLIC SYNDROME TREATMENT WITH
TANSHINONE DERIVATIVES WHICH INCREASE METABOLIC
ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.